



The Road to the ROD (Record of Decision) Making Cleanup Decisions with Community Input

One of EPA's main goals is to make sure you have the information you need about possible cleanup actions so that you can give us input early in the development and selection of the cleanup plan for the Basin. We want you to know that EPA is listening to your concerns and that we are seriously considering your comments. Ultimately, we want to make sure that input from people and organizations in the Basin is reflected in the final cleanup decisions.

Over the next several months, there will be many ways for you to learn more about what cleanup activities are being considered and to weigh-in with your comments and suggestions. See the other side of this sheet for how you can participate.

These are the upcoming milestones:

Feasibility Study

Detailed analysis of a range of cleanup options.
Draft Available Now

Progress Report

Preview of Possible Cleanup Options
Available Now

Proposed Plan

Outlines the Preferred Cleanup Alternative
Scheduled for Fall 2001 30-day Public Comment Period (may be extended) and Public Meetings

EPA Drafts Official Response to Comments

Record of Decision

Official Decision Document describes the selected cleanup alternative.
Targeted for Winter

Remedial Design/ Remedial Action

This step begins after the Record of Decision is issued and continues for each phase of the cleanup work. This is an important time for communities to get involved because this is when more of the details of the cleanup actions are developed - details that could have direct impacts on communities such as construction schedules, truck traffic and land use related issues.

